

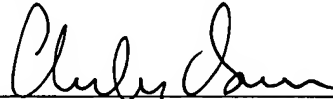
REMARKS

Applicants submit claim 1 and new claims 39 to 46 for examination. Applicants have offered to surrender the original patent no. 5,905,865 in the first reissue application 09/860,259, filed May 19, 1999.

It is submitted that this reissue application is in good order for allowance, and such early action is respectfully solicited.

Should matters remain which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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